

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Tomohiro Matsuda, et al.	\	Confirmation No.:	1918
Application No.:	10/735,108	\		
Filed:	12/12/2003	\	Examiner:	Christopher C. Johns
For:	INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND PROGRAM PRODUCT	\	Art Unit:	3621

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2008, Applicant is hereby entering a request for continued examination (RCE) and requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.